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Petitioners here and the petitioners in *Kern* v. *Columbia Gas System, Inc.*, No. 809, this Term, are all public holders of the bonds of Kentucky Fuel Gas Corporation, and their interests are identical. Although phrased in somewhat different terms, the basic question raised by this petition is the same as that presented by the petition in No. 809. Accordingly, the Memorandum for the Securities and Exchange Commission filed in No. 809 is equally applicable here, and for the reasons there stated it is respect-

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fully submitted that the petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

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